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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Erich HOFFMANN

Title: DNA TRANSFECTION SYSTEM FOR THE GENERATION OF INFECTIOUS  
INFLUENZA VIRUS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 41 claims: 3 indep.; 38 dep.; \_ multiple dep.;  
including 72 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 14 sheets (Figs. 1-11)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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4. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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